

"VIOLET DAY" FOR FANNY CROSBY, BLIND WORLD FAMOUS HYMNIST

Composer, Who Will Be Ninety-four on March 24, Talks of Her Great Work.

Life Story of One of the Most Extraordinary of American Women.

MARCH 24 will be the ninety-fourth birthday anniversary of Frances Jane Crosby Van Alstyne, familiarly known as Fanny Crosby, and on that day the Fanny Crosby circle of King's Daughters urges that people in all parts of the world who have been helped by the hymns composed by this famous nonagenarian wear violets in her honor. Miss Crosby has made her home at Bridgeport, Conn., for fourteen years, and on March 24 a special Fanny Crosby birthday service will be held in the First Methodist church of that city, which it is hoped Miss Crosby will be able to attend.

In the fifties Miss Crosby wrote many popular songs which reached a marvelously large circulation for those days—songs such as "Rosalie the Prairie Flower," "Hazel Dell" and "There's Music in the Air," which is sung by school children even now. Later she became famous for thousands of hymns, many of which are today in cined in the hymnals of the evangelical churches, and her gospel songs have been the inspiration of revival meetings for years and years. "Rescue the Perishing" and "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour," have thrilled many congregations affected by the exhortations of the revivalist, while "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" has given expression to the exaltation following the success of bringing sinners to re-pentance.

So prolific a writer has been Miss Crosby that her compositions have not always appeared over her own name, and she has adopted various noms de plume. Her many thousands of hymns have been translated into foreign tongues, and there is scarcely a church in the land where they have not been sung.

Remarkable Life Story.

The story of Fanny Crosby is one of the most remarkable in the records of extraordinary women.

Born in Putnam county, N. Y., she became blind when six weeks old and



FANNY CROSBY.

SAFE IN THE ARMS OF JESUS.

Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on his gentle breast.
There by his love overshadowed,
Sweetly my soul shall rest.
Hark! 'Tis the voice of angels
Borne in a song to me
Over the fields of glory,
Over the jasper sea.

CHORUS.

Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on his gentle breast,
There by his love overshadowed,
Sweetly my soul shall rest.
Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe from corroding care,
Safe from the world's temptations,
Sin cannot harm me there.
Free from the blight of sorrow,
Free from my doubts and fears;
Only a few more trials,
Only a few more tears.
Jesus my heart's dear refuge;
Jesus has died for me.
Firm on the Rock of Ages
Ever my trust shall be.
Here let me wait with patience,
Wait till the night is o'er.
Wait till I see the morning
Break on the golden shore.

when a young girl became an inmate of the New York Institute For the Blind.

During her pupilage in the institution her teachers noticed the child's poetic inclination, and when a tour of the pupils was made through western New York, in order to show the people what the institution was doing, Miss Crosby (Fanny, as everybody called her then, as now) delivered a poetic address at the various exhibitions. It began:

Contented, happy, though a sightless band,
Dear friends, this evening we before you stand.
We for a moment your attention claim
And trust that boon will not be asked in vain.

That was the first real evidence of the direction of her powers.

From that time forward she was constantly encouraged to write. Often she was called upon for original poems to be recited at entertainments of the pupils of the institution. Once she recited before the senate of the state of New York, once before the legislature of New Jersey, once before the senate and house of representatives of the United States and once before a man who was later to be president of the nation, but who then was clerk to the president of the institution—Grover Cleveland. To the child these were memorable events; by the aged woman they are still looked upon as eventful.

Husband Also Blind.

In 1847 Miss Crosby became a teacher in the Institute For the Blind and remained there eleven years.

In 1858 she was married to Alexander Van Alstyne, who was also sightless like herself. He was an accomplished musician and was an instructor in the school in which she herself taught. They lived happily together until his death in 1902. It was at the

time at first seem to be the case, for if there is a false accent or a mistake in the meter the hymn cannot stand much chance of proving a success, or at least its possibilities are very much lessened. Among the millions of hymns that have been attempted and forgotten many contained no doubt deep and pious thought and feeling, but were crippled and killed by the roughness of some line or the irregularity of some measure.

Tunes as Guides.

"Often I take in my mind some tune already well known as a model, or, perhaps, more accurately speaking, as a guide, and work to it. This, however, does not imply that the tune will ultimately be chosen as the companion of the words, for it has probably already its own true and lawful mate, with which it is happy and useful."

"After any particular hymn is done I let it lie for a few days in the writing desk of my mind, so to speak, until I have leisure to prune it, to read it through with the eyes of my memory and altogether get it into as presentable a shape as possible. I often cut it and trim it and change it."

Incidents often inspired Miss Crosby. She was attending a meeting of the famous Water Street mission in New York city. One hardened sinner, when the call for repentance to make themselves known was made, stepped for

RESCUE THE PERISHING.

Rescue the perishing,
Care for the dying,
Snatch them in pity from sin and
the grave.
Weep o'er the erring one,
Lift up the fallen,
Tell them of Jesus, the mighty to
save.

CHORUS.
Rescue the perishing,
Care for the dying,
Jesus is merciful;
Jesus will save.

Though they are slighting
him,
Still he is waiting,
Waiting the penitent child to re-
ceive.
Plead with them earnestly;
Plead with them gently,
He will forgive if they only believe.
Down in the human heart,
Crushed by the tempter,
Feelings lie buried that grace can
restore.
Touched by a loving heart,
Wakened by kindness,
Chords that were broken will vi-
brate once more.

Rescue the perishing,
Duty demands it,
Strength for thy labor the Lord will
provide.
Back to the narrow way
Patiently win them,
Tell the poor wanderer a Saviour
has died.

ward and went toward the platform whereon Miss Crosby, in company with the missionaries, sat.

On being told that a man had come forward she exclaimed:

"Lead me to him."

Tenderly she placed her arms about the man soaked, guilt stained man and as tenderly she whispered in his ear. Then the tears began to course their way down his cheeks. With a great sob the big, burly fellow broke down and cried like a child.

The incident so impressed itself on Miss Crosby's mind that before she retired that night "Rescue the Perishing" had been completed.

How to Stay Young.

Miss Crosby has said that she hopes to live to be 106 years old, the age which her grandmother attained.

"Right thinking keeps people young," said Miss Crosby not long ago. "It keeps them young and well in body and mind. I never fret, never worry, never think disagreeable thoughts or find fault with any one or anything. If the mind is warped by prejudice and evil thoughts and selfishness you become a pessimist. Then maybe your doctor says your liver is bad. It isn't your liver at all; it's your mind. Keep that bright, cheerful and happy."

Fanny Crosby's judgments of those about her are accurate. She comes to her conclusions through the sound of the voice. "That is a kind man; I like his voice," or "I don't want to know that person," she will say. She was seated next to a stranger in a hotel at dinner. Afterward a friend who knew his character asked her what she thought of him. "He is a deep, vile, bad man," she quickly replied. It was true. Conversing with a man who had spoken scornfully of a good impulse, she exclaimed, "Get me a hamper and let me raise a bump of revery on this man's head!"

NEW COLLIER A SUCCESS.

Jupiter, Electrically Driven, Exceeds Speed at Which She Was Rated.

The electrically driven collier Jupiter has scored a signal success on her trial trip, just completed off the Lower California coast. Though rated as a fourteen knot boat, she maintained an average speed of 15.1 knots for forty-eight hours, during which time the electric machinery revolved the propellers at the rate of 115.7 per minute, developing 6,940 horsepower.

This is the first time the system of electric propulsion has been tried on any naval vessel, and the department officials are greatly pleased at the result. The Jupiter was, in competition with the collier Neptune, fitted with a reduction gear calculated to bring the speed of her turbines down to the point of economy by gearing, and with a third collier, the Cyclops, fitted with reciprocating engines. All three vessels were of the same size.

"Much more depends upon this than

FOUGHT DEATH IN ANTARCTIC

Escape of Dr. Mawson Little Short of Miraculous.

ALONE, FACED STARVATION.

His Two Companions Had Perished In Icy Wastes—Their Leader's Thirty Days' Dogged Battle For Life One of the Finest Acts of Personal Courage Recorded In Polar Exploration.

Returning from two years and three months of exploration in the antarctic, Dr. Douglas Mawson, the young Australian geologist, tells a thrilling story of heroic endurance in a terrific fight with starvation in the barren ice fields. Two of his party of fifty which left Tasmania Dec. 2, 1911, perished. These men were Lieutenant B. E. S. Ninnis of the Royal Fusiliers and Dr. Xavier Mertz, a Swiss scientist. Forty-four of the expedition returned a year ago.

In December, 1912, these three were returning from a sledge journey along the 2,000 mile stretch of coast between Cape Adare and Gaussburg, the survey of which was the expedition's chief purpose. On Dec. 4 Mawson and Mertz crossed the crevasses of a glacier and shouted a warning to Ninnis, who was behind them. No answer coming, they looked back and were astonished to see no living thing upon the expanse of ice and snow.

They caught sight of an injured dog clinging to a ledge. About it were fragments of something, they could not tell what, but nothing to show that Ninnis had not plunged to the very bottom of the abyss.

"But," he said, "there is another group that won't improve without treatment. If we begin at the top of the baby we must classify meningitis as one of the most serious complaints.

"There is one sort of meningitis from which every child dies. There is another kind, however, in which the child is almost sure to get well if the disease is taken in time. If the baby is troubled with headaches and if he holds his head too far back call the doctor quick.

"The baby's eyes can usually be kept in good condition by bathing them with a solution of borax and water. But if the eyes begin to run and this continues even two or three days it may be serious.

"A running nose is not uncommon, especially if a child has a cold. But if it keeps on running after the cold is over that is a sign of adenoids. If mucus comes from inside the nose it may mean diphtheria.

"There are two kinds of croup. One looks bad, but isn't; the other is as bad as the first one looks. While waiting for the doctor it is a good plan to give the baby a dose of ipecac or salted water.

"In nineteen cases out of twenty convulsions come from the stomach. The baby should be put into a hot bath at once, care being taken not to burn it, and as soon as it can swallow it should be given a dose of castor oil.

"Teething causes almost no trouble to a healthy child.

"Bronchitis is a serious disease in a baby, for it often results in pneumonia, but it is readily subject to treatment, and that should begin at once.

To keep the baby's lungs strong it should always sleep in a room with the windows open, and, except in the very severest weather, it does the baby good to sleep outdoors.

"In stomach troubles the first thing to do is to stop feeding the baby.

Cutting off the food and giving a dose of castor oil is frequently all that is necessary to put the child in good condition again.

The sledge that remained to them after this disaster bore "man food" for only one and one-half weeks.

Owing to the bad weather and the necessary reduction in rations, the dogs failed rapidly, and by the first of January none of them remained. The explorers were then still 100 miles from the hut; Mertz was breaking under the strain. Unable to proceed further on foot he was placed on the sledge. On Jan. 8 Mertz died.

Left Alone, Mawson Suffered Tortures.

Mawson himself was in such a condition then that little but his will kept him alive. Several times as he attempted to cross crevasses he fell in to the length of the rope that bound him to his sledge. Only by the greatest effort was he able to drag himself out again, and as the days went by his nails dropped off, his hair fell out and great patches of skin sloughed off under the wind, edged with bitter cold.

Reduced, literally, to the last stages of starvation, Mawson staggered on across the waste. Finally he saw in the snow a bit of something that fixed even his wavering glance. He made his way to it, found that it was food that must have been dropped by the searching party sent out for him, and with its spiritual, rather than physical comfort, set out on what proved to be the last stage of his endeavor.

The supply hut was but twenty miles distant, as it proved, but the lashing wind and drifting snow made it impossible for Mawson to go more than two miles. He returned to the spot where he found the trace of the searching party. When it finally picked him up he had been utterly alone in that wilderness for thirty days.

URGES POETRY FOR CHILDREN

Boon to the Voice and Creative Imagination, Says Woman Specialist.

"Failure to give poetry its rightful place in the education of the child is responsible for the harsh American voice and lack of creative imagination demonstrated by so many students," declared Mrs. Maggie W. Barry of Sherman, Tex., a southern educator and leader in the national women's federated clubs in an unusual speech delivered to the teachers of southern Wisconsin in convention at Madison.

The thought came as inspiration, and I could do nothing but heed it. I have always been thankful for it, as the hymn brought me closer and made me nearer to the hearts of those who sing my hymns than any other I have written."

"The thought came to me that that would appeal instinctively to all."

"Suddenly there came over me the thought of the protection that always exists in the minds of children when in the arms of their parents, as the ones in whom they feel the greatest confidence."

"Thinking it over, it occurred to me that Jesus as the Son of the Heavenly Father was the one in whom we should feel a confidence equal to that of God Almighty. So, with the idea of safety in the arms and next to the heart of the One whom we all worship, I sat down and composed the hymn 'Safe in the Arms of Jesus.'

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Building Up a Mood.

Miss Crosby believes there is much truth in the doctrine of moods in writing. If she was not in the mood and there was pressing demand for some particular composition she would build a mood or, in her own words, "try to build one around her."

"I have sat alone many a day and night," she once wrote, "praying God to give me thoughts and the feelings wherewith to compose my hymn. After a time—perhaps not unmindful with struggle—the thought would come and I would soon be happy in my work."

"It may seem a little old fashioned to always begin one's work with prayer, but I never undertake a hymn without first asking the good Lord to be my inspiration in the work that I am about to do."

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THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

COMMUNITY CONCERN IN BETTER HOUSING.

Plans Should Embrace Tenements and Single Family Dwellings.

Housing reform applies not only to tenements, but to the single family dwelling also, according to John Ihlder, field secretary of the National Housing association. Writing in the Survey, he says:

"We have learned that bad housing may be found not only in the single family shacks, but even in what is styled a single family residence. Just as it was found impossible to draw a valid distinction between an 'apartment house' and a 'tenement house,' so is it impossible to draw one between shack and residence."

"The new conception of what a city dwelling should be required to provide for its inhabitants runs counter to some established customs."

"When public health authorities, anti-tuberculosis associations, morals efficiency commissions, fire departments,

BUSINESS MEN AID BETHLEHEM BOOM.

Industrial Commission of Pennsylvania Town Secures Houses For Workmen.

In its comparatively short life of seven years the Industrial Commission of Bethlehem has done some wonderful things for this town on the north bank of the Lehigh river. In his annual report Malcolm Metzger, the president of this body of business men, recounts some of these achievements.

One of the first problems was to get the capitalists interested in a building boom, and the commission started by organizing the United Realty company. In the last seven years hundreds of homes for workmen have been built, and this boom may be said to be still in its infancy, for within the next year or two a territory to the east of the town will be opened on which 20,000 more homes can and will be built.

Perhaps the biggest project of the industrial commission, which had the aid of the South Bethlehem Commercial league in the matter, was the procuring of assurance that two new bridges across the Lehigh river would be built. While these have not yet been constructed, they will be within a year or two. These bridges are the Minis Trail bridge, which will span the river to the east of the town and will cost more than \$250,000, and the new \$525,000 structure across the Lehigh at the foot of Main street. Contracts will be let soon.

The industrial commission has before it the task of urging the erection of a municipal conduit system, the procuring of a site for an armory, which the state will build; the consolidation of North Bethlehem and its 4,000 inhabitants, the consolidation of the Bethlehems and the two contiguous boroughs of Fountain Hill and Northampton Heights and the encouraging of the establishment of more industries.

WORKMEN'S HOMES OF A NEW AND REASONABLY PRICED TYPE.

Life and fire insurance companies and a score of other agencies, public, semi-public and private, find that their efforts to secure any substantial improvement lead inevitably to the dwellings of the people, then the providing of those dwellings ceases to be a purely private affair and becomes in larger degree a community affair.

"So our cities are coming to understand that upon them rests the responsibility of seeing that every dwelling provides at least a minimum of sanitation, light, air, privacy and safety from fire.

"In New York city, in New Jersey, in Columbus, in Duluth, wherever an advance in housing legislation has been made, there has been this opposition based on the fear that it would check building. And in every case experience has shown that instead it stimulates building.

"And the new buildings of higher type reduced those other and expensive social problems which have their roots in unwholesome dwellings."

ST. LOUIS OUSTS BILLBOARDS.

Nine Year Legal Battle Brings Banishment For Big Signs.

The final round of the billboard trust took place in St. Louis after a nine year court battle, when the city commissioner ordered that 1,800 billboards, virtually all in the city, be torn down within four days.

The billboards were on the property of approximately 4,000 property owners, and to each of these owners a special delivery letter was sent calling their attention to the law's violation and requiring that the boards be removed within three days of the receipt of notification, one day's grace being allowed for delivery of the order.

"I shall have an ax squad ready and the offending boards will come down," said Building Commissioner McElroy.

The 1905 ordinance to be enforced by the building commissioner limits the height of billboards to fourteen feet, requires a space of four feet between the ground and the bottom of the board, limits the area to 500 square feet and the length to fifty feet and fixes a license fee of \$1 for every linear five feet.

No billboard may approach nearer than six feet to a building or another billboard, and all boards must be placed back at least fifteen feet from the line of the lot.

Workers for the "city beautiful" never will reach their goal until they eliminate the decrepit ash barrels and rickety waste paper boxes that decorate the sidewalks once a week—Philadelphia Press.

Utilizing Refuse.

In the French commune of Villeurbanne, adjacent to the city of Lyons, the city refuse is burned, and bricks are made from the residue. This has been a private enterprise, but the municipality has arranged for the purchase of the crematory. The crematory is a model plant, and annexed to it is a brick pressing plant. The furnace serves not only to burn the refuse, but also to operate, by steam, the various machines in the factory.

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"Ah, sir," said the stranger, "many's the time I've seen your dear old dad play in 'The Old Homestead.' Greatest actor that ever lived, sir! Don't deny it."

Mr. Thompson said mildly that he would not deny it.

"He and me," said the stranger earnestly, "were the greatest pals."

Mr. Thompson was politely interested. The stranger continued at some length. Then he bade Thompson goodby.

"Er," said he after shaking hands, "I hate to mention it, but could you slip me a buck?"

"A buck?" queried Mr. Thompson vaguely. "Certainly. But how much is a buck?"

"Three dollars," said the stranger.—New York Globe.

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Replied the second: "No, I think not."

And the first one looked up in an evident manner of surprise.

"What?" she exclaimed, "that face and no motor car?"

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The Hollow of HER HAND

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THE HOLLOW OF HER HAND

lie the destinies of an exclusive family and a beautiful girl. Don't Miss the First Installment

TOMORROW
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BUILDING A TOWN TO ORDER.

Chicago Men Will Provide Modern Homes For Miners.

A new town is being established by two citizens of Chicago, mainly as a place of residence for the miners of a coal mining property recently placed in operation near the town site and a large electric power station. They represent the Peabody Coal company and the Central Illinois Public Service company.

While the purpose of the enterprise is commercial, it is being carried out on modern lines in regard to planning, public utilities, housing and sociological conditions. At the same time care has been taken to avoid mere beautification and to keep the practical purposes and limitations of the project strictly in mind. For this purpose frequent consultations were had with John Mitchell of the Miners' union.

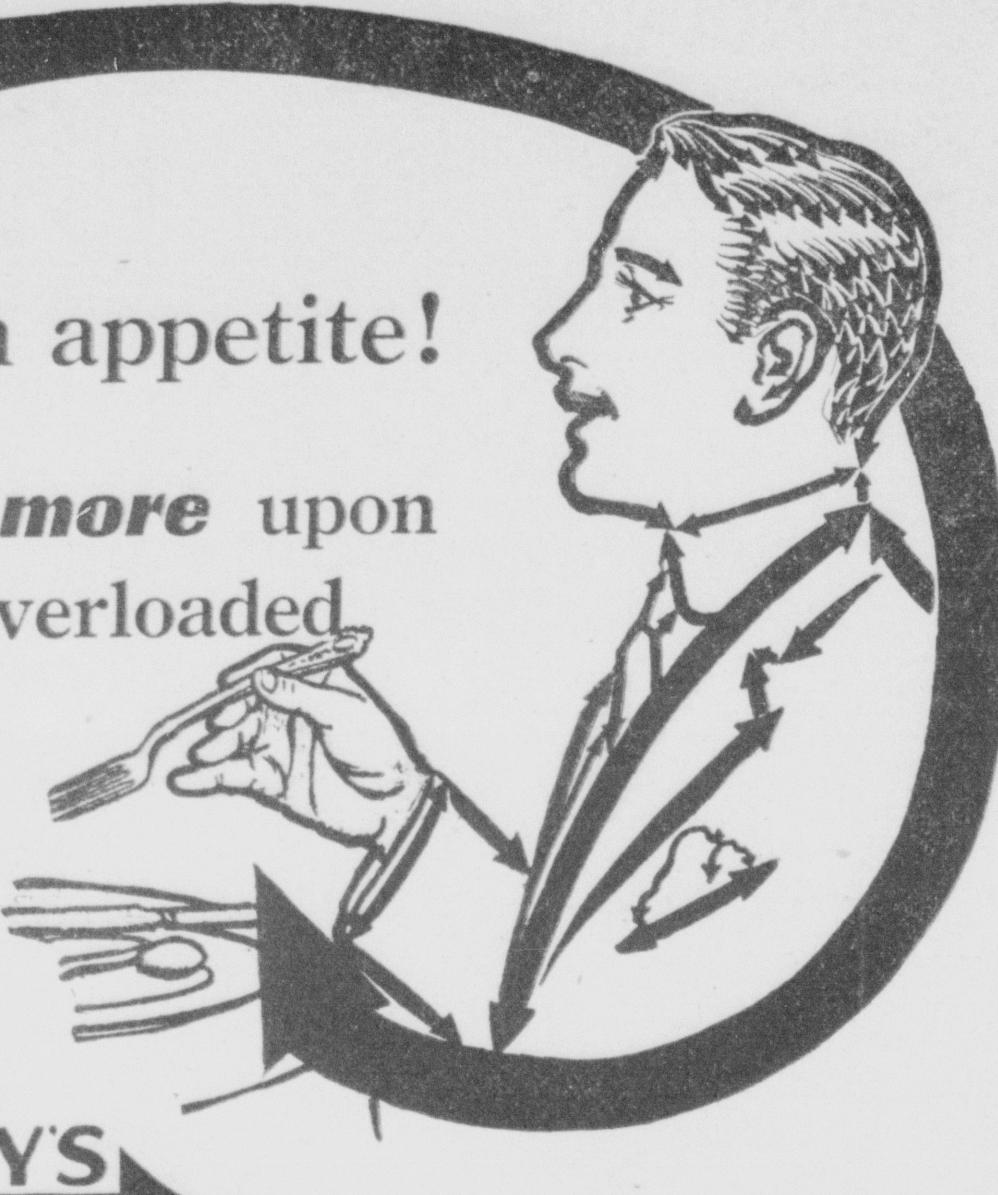
This new town, which has been named Kincaid, is in the southwestern part of the state, about twenty miles south of Springfield, or 200 miles south of Chicago and 100 miles north of St. Louis. The distinct and interesting feature of this enterprise is the application of practical town planning ideas for an average population in a mining district.—Engineering News.

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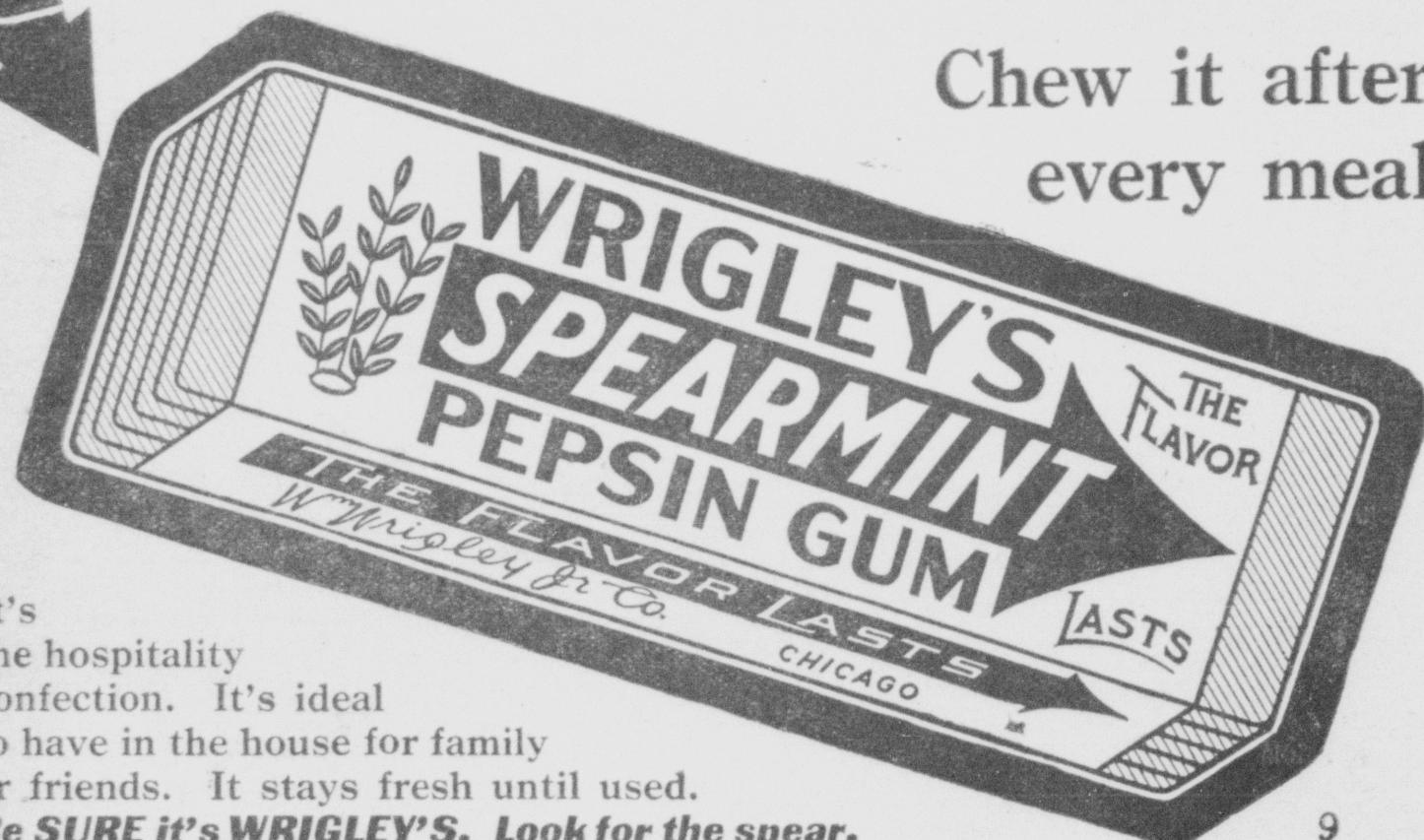
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COST OF EXTRAVAGANCE.

As the assessors have started their annual work and much publicity has been given to the methods, the taxpayers are again forcibly reminded of the injustice of many of our assessment laws. The collection of taxes will be necessary as long as

the various departments of government are continued. The officials must be paid and the taxpayers must by some means furnish the money. Just how this revenue shall be raised is the subject of much discussion and one which attracts widespread interest because every citizen is affected directly or indirectly by taxation.

The trouble lies not with the assessors but with the laws which regulate their work. Despite the higher assessments which have been urged year after year by the state board of tax commissioners the rate of taxation continues to climb upward until in many instances taxation is a burden. That defects exist in our present system is not denied but the effectiveness of the various remedies proposed is doubtful according to the belief of students of taxation. The whole aim under our present method is to boost the valuation as high as possible and to increase the rate as rapidly as the public will permit. The

rate of taxation throughout the state is the extravagance of the law makers. The last state legislature

taxing officials of Indiana seem to work upon the principle that a little higher rate each year will not be noticed. It is claimed that larger revenues are need each year to defray the expenses of the many departments of our state and county government.

An example of the oppression of the present laws is seen in the taxation of washing machines which are to many unfortunate women, striving to eke out an existence, their only source of revenue. As Fred A. Sims, former member of the tax commissioners, so well states household furnishings are taxed so heavily that it is but a question of time until the owner pays back to the state an amount equal to the original cost of such property and even then is required to continue payments each year.

One reason for the present high rate of taxation throughout the state is the extravagance of the law makers. The last state legislature

for instance granted large increases in salaries, created new boards to furnish jobs for the faithful and expended the people's money without thought of how the coffers would be supplied. The matter of raising the funds was left to the taxing officials and results were expected from them. When we consider how recklessly public money is spent we are not surprised that property is continually placed on a higher basis of valuation and the rates are correspondingly boosted.

The present system of obtaining funds for public purposes will be continued until the rate reaches the extreme limitation when the people will rebel. It is not easy to reach a satisfactory solution of this difficult and complicated problem, but it does appear that some of the most objectionable features could be regulated so as to partly relieve the burden which to many is oppressive.

The suggestion that the principal thoroughfares of the county be permanently improved first is worthy of serious consideration. If a main road east and west were built the materials would be constructed in course of time while if no definite plan is followed the county will have a large mileage of improved roads and only a small percentage of the residents benefited. In building such highways the aim should be to accommodate the greatest number of travelers.

President Wilson will ask the congress to repeal the clause in the Panama Canal act which exempts American coastwise shipping from the payment of tolls upon the ground that the national honor is at stake. Congress approved the measure believing that as this country had constructed the canal her ships should not pay toll.

The theory of personal liberty has been working overtime in Decatur county on account of the option election. In fact the plea is almost threadbare throughout Indiana. Some of the liquor forces seem to think that personal liberty is more important and essential than community welfare.

With Great Britain waiting for the United States to take the first step towards the intervention in Mexico and this country waiting for Great Britain to take the initiative there is nothing to prevent the Mexicans from settling their troubles by typical Mexican methods.

The Republican state committee has moved its headquarters from the Claypool Hotel to the Hotel Severin. L. W. Hendry, secretary of the state committee, is in charge and all Republicans are invited to visit the new quarters.

The man who proposes to write a history of the Democratic party in Indiana can name his production "The Activities of Thomas Taggart" and still cover the subject thoroughly.

While the miners are discussing the wage schedules the public is silently waiting for the first information about the price of coal next winter.

Horrors! the Louisville & Nashville Railroad has voluntary reduced its rates. The officials must have been ashamed to take the money.

While congress is investigating the "heartless trusts" it might look into the "Murphy monopoly" on base ball and politics.

At any rate, it would be interesting to know what Mexico would do if a foreign army did invade the country.

Storm gives work to thousands of men in New York.—News item.

Wilson prosperity.

INDUSTRIAL REVIVAL IS BIG BOOST FOR RUSHVILLE

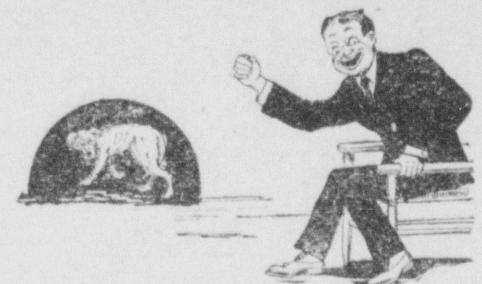
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a "weather eye" out for new industries although the first aim is to lead moral support and financial aid to struggling home industries.

The publicity committee, in addition to advertising the city and county, will pass on all advertising schemes attempted in the city. The duties of the fakirs and fakirs committee are to pass on all foreign enterprises which seek to take money out of the city, as well as individual

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The city beautiful committee will seek to beautify the public places of the city, but also will attempt to arouse a competitive spirit among the residents in bettering their lawns and yards. The building committee has as one of its chief aims to make Rushville a town of "home-owners" and thus make the population a staple one.

The arranging of gatherings to keep alive the interests of the people in their home town constitutes in chief the duties of the entertainment committee. The amusements committee will have in hand the plans for public playgrounds and other institutions to keep young people at home. The educational committee will have for its work the study of the educational problems of the city, particularly as relates to the study of domestic science, manual training and agriculture. The committee on legislation will interest itself in all sorts of legislation, either local, state or national which will in any way affect the city and county.

Rev. E. L. Pettus is conducting a series of meetings at the Christian church at Tamplie. There were two additions last night.

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PERSONAL.

Harry Davis, of Medora, was in the city today on business.

L. A. Ebner made a business trip to Indianapolis this morning.

Thomas Findley of Cortland, was in the city today on business.

Henry Lauster of Rockford, was in Seymour Monday on business.

Mrs. Lemuel Day spent Tuesday in Reddington with Mrs. Mary Davis.

Mrs. Lynn Faulkner went to Louisville this morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Charles Marley and son are visiting relatives in Mitchell this week.

Thomas Thompson of Indianapolis, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. James Blair.

Mrs. Kate White, of near Cortland, was in Seymour Tuesday transacting business.

Mrs. Mary Schobert and Mrs. A. O. White spent today with relatives in Rockford.

Mrs. Frank Slagle and daughter went to Crothersville this morning to spend the day.

Mrs. James Phillips and daughter went to Louisville this morning to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gallimore went to Lawrenceburg this morning to spend a few days.

Mrs. Rose Edwards went to Terre Haute Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ben Spellman.

Mrs. M. E. Downing and Mrs. Ralph Downing went to Cincinnati this morning to spend the day.

Miss Mabel Brock returned to her home in Brownstown this morning after visiting Mrs. Lehan Robbins.

Mrs. Peter Edrick returned to Cincinnati Tuesday afternoon after visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Ervin, of Tunnelton, came Tuesday evening and was the guest over night of Mrs. Oscar Stevens.

Mrs. Louis Eckstein went to Louisville this morning to spend the day with her brother, P. J. Welsh, and family.

Mrs. A. A. Barker and son, who have been on an extended visit with relatives in Tennessee, will arrive home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thompson came from Versailles this morning to visit their daughter, Miss Alsie Thompson.

Mrs. W. H. Hoeferkamp returned from Versailles this morning where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Mary Leslie and children returned to their home in Indianapolis this morning after visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Stark.

Mrs. Kelso Bottorff and son and Mrs. Walter Simmons and daughter, of Mitchell, are the guests of M. F. Bottorff and family.

Misses Elsie and Frances Weller, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home in Campbellsburg this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bentley, of Louisville, were here this morning on their way home from a visit in Medora and Brownstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Johnson, of near Jonesville, left this afternoon for St. Louis, Mo. to visit their son, E. C. Johnson and family.

**SEYMORE THAT IS
AND THAT MAY BE**

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and that it will get spoiled if taken out into civic affairs.

If we are not doing something to make our city better and cleaner, we have no assurance that we shall see the inside of the city of pearly gates. The man who is always running away from his civic duties and spending his whole time trying to save his own soul will end in the outer darkness. One of the best evidences of a Christian life is not the desire to enter heaven so much as the desire to get Christ's will done on earth.

A working program for making the Seymour that is into the Seymour that may be was suggested by the speaker. We pray "Thy kingdom come" and if we mean it we will go out into our city and help that kingdom to come. We may not keep the devil out of our city but we can see that he does not have a chance to sit down and make himself comfortable. The Bible tells us that the wicked flee when no man pursues but they make better time when some one is in pursuit of them.

One source of great evil which the speaker mentioned is the saloon. These things don't happen. They are here because Christian men tolerate them. If the men of Seymour will get together on a definite program, the saloons and all their attendant evils can be wiped out in less than five years.

The social evil is another source of vice which can be wiped out. We are told that a district of this class is a necessary evil. The speaker de-

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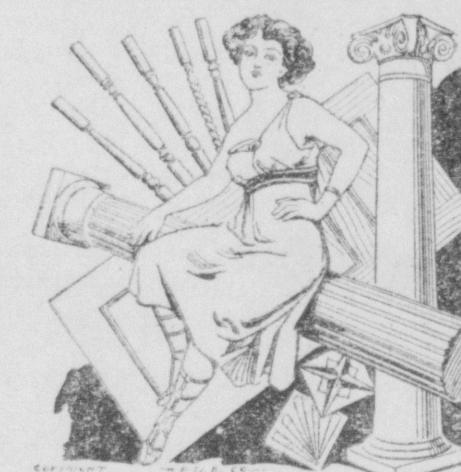
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First Anniversary of Wilson Administration

THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONALITY

By General Agreement in Washington It is Concluded That Whatever Has Been Accomplished in the Way of National Legislation, the President's Influence Has Been the One Great Dominant Factor.

Washington, March 4.—Today noon the country rounded out one year of the Wilson administration. On this anniversary Democratic leaders paused to "take stock" and Republicans to sort over and ponder the predictions of disaster with which they ushered the Democratic party into power on March 4 a year ago. It almost goes without saying that the Democrats are pleased and the Republicans disappointed. Both agree that President Wilson and the Democracy have succeeded beyond their expectations; that the record of legislation in the last year was remarkable and that the president is closing the first twelve months much stronger with the voters of the country than he was when he entered the White House. So far the Democratic and Republican conclusions travel in agreement, but there is of course a parting of the ways when it comes to predictions as to the ultimate effect of the Wilson policies on the country and the political results.

There is agreement among the Democrats and Republicans as to the chief cause of the success of the Democrats in fulfilling their more important platform pledges. It is the strong personality of the president. To Mr. Wilson is to be attributed the character of the tariff bill finally passed, the enactment of currency legislation and the progress toward anti-trust legislation. On one thing everybody in Washington is agreed—the president has shown himself thus far to be the complete master of congress and his party.

Here is a record of the principal events and achievements of the administration's first year:

Enactment of a tariff bill, making radical reductions in duties.

Passage of an income tax law.

Enactment of a bill creating a new currency system for the country, a reform that has been urged upon congress off and on for many years.

The granting of modified self-government to the Philippines.

The extension of the parcel post system, reducing rates.

The increase of educational opportunities for enlisted men in the navy.

The compelling of steel makers to compete in bidding for navy contracts.

Reversal of the United States attitude on Panama canal tolls trouble.

Enactment of law authorizing construction of government railroad in Alaska.

Negotiations of peace treaties with several nations.

In the matter of foreign relations, the recognitions of President Benavides in Peru and President Zanor in Hayti are regarded as an acknowledgment by the administration of its inability to put into actual practice the president's ideas of discouraging revolutionary attempts in South and Central American countries. Besides these features the Mexican situation, the handling of the controversy with Japan over the California alien land law, the reversal of the attitude of this government toward the Panama canal controversy, the efforts of Secretary Bryan to promulgate his peace treaty ideas, and the passage of the arbitration treaties by the senate are the only matters of importance in our foreign relations of the last year.

TAKES IT TO HIGHER COURT

Man Convicted of Singular Cruelty Resists Jury's Verdict.

Lafayette, Ind., March 4.—Unless the Indiana supreme court intervenes, Wilbur G. Moore, a well-known electrical contractor of this city, will have to serve thirty days in the county jail for cruelty to two horses, which he kept confined in a barn eighteen years because they ran away and caused the death of his father. The widow and son of the man made a vow that nobody should ever drive the horses again. They locked up the animals, and as year after year went by the horses grew thinner and, from lack of exercise, their condition grew deplorable. The Humane society appealed to Moore to release the horses. He refused. The Humane society caused the sheriff to arrest Moore on a charge of cruelty. He was found guilty, fined \$600, and sentenced to thirty days in jail. He moved for a new trial and then for arrest of judgment. He has given bond for \$1,000, pending an appeal to the supreme court.

Post Speeding to Surgeons.

Los Angeles, March 4.—C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Mich., one of the nation's biggest advertisers, passed through here last evening on a special non-stop train, enroute from his winter home at Santa Barbara to Rochester, Minn., where he will be operated on Saturday for chronic appendicitis by the Mayo brothers.

LOUISA TETRAZZINI

Famous Singer Says Her Voice Has Been Slandered.



NEW WAY TO GET AFTER CARRANZA

State Department Expects to Secure Results.

MAY RUFFLE HIS DIGNITY

Rebel Leader Who Had Declined to Recognize the Right of the United States to Interfere in the Matter of a British Subject Will Be Informed That He Is Laboring Under an Erroneous Impression.

Washington, March 4.—The state department's efforts in the Mexican situation now are being directed toward bringing about a reconstruction of Carranza's obstructive attitude toward the action of the United States in the interest of other nations in Mexico.

Carranza's position as set forth in his notes to Mr. Bryan is now pronounced impossible and totally inadmissible by this government. Until Carranza has yielded to what is regarded as reason, the attention of the state department will be concentrated on that phase of the problem.

Sir Edward Grey's declaration in the British house of commons that since the British government cannot charge the United States with responsibility for the fact of Benton's execution, it cannot ask it to resort to force to administer justice, together with his admission of the total impracticability of Great Britain resorting to force in Mexico, are regarded as placing a quietus on all talk of pressure from the London foreign office. The gratifying effect of Sir Edward's moderate speech in the house was heightened by the presence in Washington of Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, who came to this city enroute to London, for the purpose of calling upon President Wilson. The call was suggested by Ambassador Spring-Rice and has been generally understood to be for the purpose of emphasizing the British government's genuine friendliness for the United States. Sir Lionel was presented to Secretary Bryan by Ambassador Spring-Rice and was entertained at dinner last night at the embassy. He spent an hour with the ambassador in conference with John Bassett Moore at the state department, and at 6 o'clock had an interview with the president.

The United States proposes to operate on General Carranza through the medium of George C. Carothers, for many years a member of the consular service, and now engaged in special work on the Mexican border. Mr. Carothers has gone to Nogales from El Paso to see General Carranza, whom he has known well for many years. As soon as he arrives it is understood that the representations by which it is expected to bring about a change in Carranza's attitude will be begun.

The rebel leader will be informed that the United States will insist on doing business with him whenever necessary to fulfill the obligation it has undertaken with regard to the protection of European interests in Constitutional territory.

SIGNIFICANT DECLARATION

Britons Reserve Right to Obtain Reparation in Mexico.

London, March 4.—The British government's view that no immediate action could be taken by it in connection with the deadlock over the investigation into the death at Juarez of William S. Benton, was made quite plain in the house of commons by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary.

Sir Edward was, however, equally explicit in pointing out that if Great Britain failed to obtain satisfaction through the United States, the British government reserved to itself the right to obtain reparation wherever it was able to do so. The promised pronouncement on the Mexican situation from the foreign secretary had been anxiously awaited. It was delivered before a keenly interested gathering of the members of the house of commons.

Intense resentment has been displayed throughout the British Isles over what is regarded as the attempt on the part of Venustiano Carranza, the Constitutional leader, to sow discord between England and the United States, and also over the repeated delays in the investigation of the death of Benton.

Taylor's Long Service Ended.

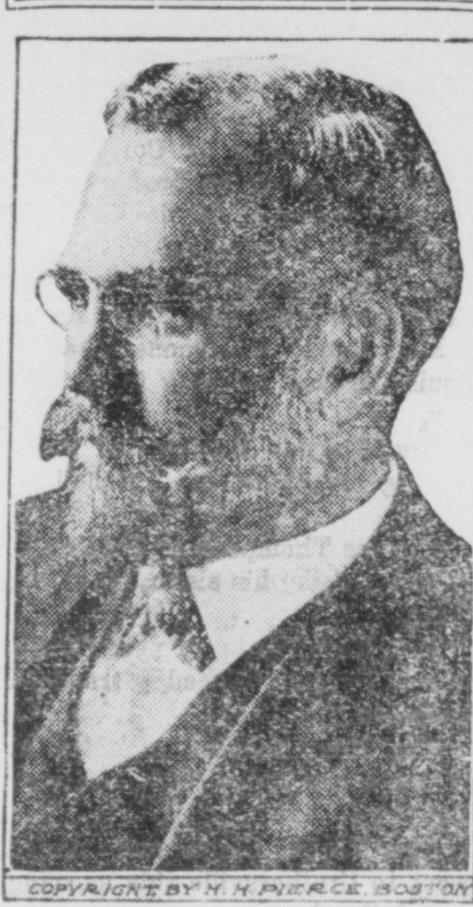
Washington, March 4.—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Edward A. Glenn of Louisiana, Mo., as member of the Mississippi river commission, to succeed Robert S. Taylor of Fort Wayne, resigned. Mr. Taylor, who was a member of the original Mississippi river commission, served thirty-three years, and was not disturbed during the Cleveland administration.

Body Blown to Fragments.

Bucyrus, O., March 4.—Frank E. Hennecke, aged fifty-three, a prominent electrician, left his store in the business section of this city to deliver some high explosive concealed beneath his coat. When about 100 feet away from his place of business he slipped and fell. The explosion that followed blew him into fragments.

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EVIDENCE ENDED IN FRAUD CASES

Woman Closing Witness In Trial at Terre Haute.

MADE CHARGES OF "FRAMEUP"

Wife of One of the Men Indicted in Connection With Alleged Election Frauds Told Jury of a Meeting the Night Before Election and of Having Been Coached to "Know Nothing" on Witness Stand.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 4.—Charges of a "frameup" to commit perjury were made during the trial of William Huffman, former councilman, who is under indictment for election frauds. This charge came in the testimony of Mrs. Grover C. Smith, wife of one of the men indicted with Huffman and others. With Mrs. Smith's story completed, the state rested and attorneys for the defense, after ten minutes' consultation, also rested without introducing a single witness.

It was at the home of Mrs. Grover Smith, according to the confessions of Dr. E. Zaring and Edward M. Whistler, where the bunch of about 156 ballots were marked, folded and initialed. Mrs. Smith told of this meeting on the night before the election at her home. Mrs. Smith then gave an account of the alleged "frameup" in Attorneys Hamill and Hickey's offices last Sunday morning. She told of the meeting of Zaring, Harris, Whistler, Helmick, Paige and Smith at her home on the night before the election; the return next morning of Whistler and Paige and of Whistler's telling her the bundles at her home contained marked ballots. She then related incidents of a meeting last Sunday morning in the law office of Hamill & Hickey, and said that A. J. Kelley, William Huffman, Grover Smith and Carson Hamill were in the office; that Mr. Kelley told her to stand her ground "and know nothing," that the other side (meaning the state) knew everything, and to answer "no" to the questions on the witness stand.

WANTED TO KILL HIMSELF

After He Had Slain His Wife and Wounded Mother-in-Law.

Bloomington, Ind., March 4.—After making accusations against the character of his wife, Jessie Hardin, thirty-four years old, from whom he was separated, Thomas Hardin, who conducted a suburban grocery in Bloomington, shot the woman dead in her own doorway. He then turned the weapon on her mother, Mrs. Joseph Richardson, sixty years old, firing three bullets into her body. Mrs. Richardson is reported in a dying condition at the Bloomington hospital.

Hardin formerly conducted a store at Clear Creek, south of here, and after he sold it several weeks ago his wife had him arrested for taking the money obtained from the sale. She also filed a divorce suit against him, charging abandonment.

Mrs. Hardin and her mother were living in the city. They received a telephone call from Hardin, who informed them of his intention to call upon them to discuss business matters with them. He arrived and, upon seating himself, attacked the character of both women. They denied the charges and ordered him to leave the house. Hardin walked out on the front porch, wheeled and, as he returned toward the room, opened fire. Hardin begged to be allowed to kill himself after submitting to arrest. In his cell in the county jail he could not talk, so great was his remorse.

Held on Bigamy Charge.

Martinsville, Ind., March 4.—A young man who gives his name as Roy Ervin of Hall, twelve miles north of here, was arrested on an affidavit filed by Mrs. Mabel A. Sterrett, charging him with bigamy. Mrs. Sterrett alleged that she was married to Jesse A. Sterrett, Oct. 18, 1909, in Newcastle, and that Ervin is her husband. She also charges that June 21, 1913, the man married Mary Fern Hurt of this county, without a divorce having been obtained.

Bonding Company Makes Up the Loss.

Greenfield, Ind., March 4.—Nothing has been heard from Howard Branham, the letter carrier, who left his home in this city two months ago on a day's leave of absence from the post office and never returned. He was financial secretary of the local council of Red Men and a bonding company has paid to the order \$500, the amount of Branham's shortage, for which the company was liable.

One of the Evils of the Tango.

Michigan City, Ind., March 4.—"After we christen the baby, we'll dance the tango," said Thomas Kraver to the guests at the Kraver christening party. Someone stepped on Mrs. Mary Halon's toes, she screamed, and a riot followed in which four were seriously hurt. Five arrests were made.

Jury Exonerated Her.

St. Louis, March 4.—A coroner's jury found that Mrs. Ada Owsley, formerly of Madison, Ind., shot and killed her husband, Benjamin S. Owsley, Sunday in self-defense.

BESSIE WAKEFIELD

Condemned Woman Indifferent to Fate of Partner in Crime.



Hartford, Conn., March 4.—At exactly midnight James Plew was hung for the murder of William Wakefield, June 23 last. Mrs. Bessie J. Wakefield, his paramour, and widow of the murdered man, occupied a cell about 100 feet from the death house. The condemned woman passed the evening asking neither about Plew nor about her appeal, which was argued yesterday before the supreme court and which automatically acted as a stay of her execution.

THEY FINALLY FORCE THE PRESIDENT'S HAND

Wilson Will Precipitate Free Toll Repeat Fight.

Washington, March 4.—Advocating the repeal of the section of the Panama canal act exempting American coastwise ships from the payment of tolls, President Wilson will deliver a special message to congress.

This decision was reported following a conference with Chairman Adamson of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, who will have charge of the administration fight for the repeal in the lower house.

The president's decision is interpreted as lack of confidence on his part in the ability of the administration forces in congress to carry the repeal of the clause.

The president had not intended to deliver his address on the subject, but his hand apparently has been forced by Representative Underwood and other leaders who are determined that the president himself shall assume full responsibility for the repeal of the law endorsed by the Democratic platform. The president's friends declare that the fight will be won by the president.

Mr. Wilson in his message, which will be brief, will express the view that the free tolls provision violates the Hay-Pauncefort treaty with Great Britain. At the same time he will characterize it as a special privilege and being foreign to the fundamental principles of the Democratic party.

Tolstoy Still Under Ban.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—The minister of the interior has forbidden public subscriptions to a monument to the late Count Tolstoy on account of his views against the government and against the orthodox church.

Crushed to Death in Coal Mine.

Boonville, Ind., March 4.—Christian Roderman, aged forty-two, a miner at Korff's coal mine who was injured by falling slate, is dead.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices For Grain and Livestock.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock. Wheat—Wagon, 95c; No. 2 red, 98c. Corn—No. 3, 66½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 42c. Hay—Baled, \$15.50 @ 17.50; timothy, \$16.00 @ 18.00; mixed, \$15.50 @ 16.50. Cattle—\$3.00 @ 9.00. Hogs—\$7.00 @ 8.85. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 5.50. Lambs—\$5.00 @ 8.00. Receipts—Cattle, \$800; hogs, 4,500; sheep, 150.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.00. Corn—No. 2, 65½c. Oats—No. 2, 43½c. Cattle—\$4.00 @ 8.75. Hogs—\$6.00 @ 8.95. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 5.50. Lambs—\$6.00 @ 7.40.

At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 95½c. Corn—No. 2, 68c. Oats—No. 2, 41½c. Cattle—Steers, \$5.00 @ 9.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 @ 8.90. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 8.75. Sheep—\$4.90 @ 6.25. Lambs—\$6.85 @ 7.75.

At St. Louis.

Wheat—\$3.75 @ 9.00. Hogs—\$6.00 @ 9.15. Sheep—\$2.50 @ 6.50. Lambs—\$5.50 @ 8.00.

At East Buffalo.

Cattle—\$3.75 @ 9.00. Hogs—\$6.00 @ 9.15. Sheep—\$2.50 @ 6.50. Lambs—\$5.50 @ 8.00.

Wheat at Toledo.

May, \$1.01%; July, 91½%; cash, 98½%.

The Valiants of Virginia

By
Hallie Erminie
Rives
(Mrs. Post Wheeler)

Illustrated by Lauren Stout

CHAPTER XXXV.

The Song of the Nightingale.

Along the dark turnpike John Valiant rode with his chin sunk on his breast. He was wretchedly glad of the darkness, for it covered a thousand familiar sights he had grown to love. Yet through the dark came drifting sounds that caught at him with clutching hands—the bay of a hound from some far-off kennel, the whirring note of frogs, the impatient high whinny of a horse across pasture-bars—and his nostrils widened to the wild braided fragrance of the fields over which the mist was spinning its carded wool.

The preparations for his going had been quickly made. He was leaving behind him all but a single portmanteau. Uncle Jefferson had already taken this—with Chum—to the station. The old man had now gone sorrowfully afoot to the blockhouse, a half-mile up the track, to bespeak the stopping of the express. He would go back on the horse his master was riding.

The lonely little depot flanked a siding beside a dismal stretch of yellow clay-bank gouged by rains. Its windows were dark and the weather-beaten plank platform was illuminated by a single lantern that hung on a nail beside the locked door, its sickly flame showing bruise-like through smoky streakings of lamp-black. At one side, in the shadow, was his bag, and beside it the tethered bulldog—sole spot of white against the melancholy forlornness—lying with one splinted leg, like a swaddled ramrod, sticking straight out before him.

In the saddle, Valiant struck his hand hard against his knee. Surely it was dream! It could not be that he was leaving Virginia, leaving Damory court, leaving her! But he knew that it was not a dream.

Far away, rounding Powhattan Mountain, he heard the long-drawn hoot of the coming train flinging its sky-warning in a host of scampering echoes. Among them mixed another sound of a horse, galloping fast and hard.

His own fidgeted, flung up wide nostrils and neighed shrilly. Who was coming along that runnelled highway at such an hour in such breakneck fashion?

The train was nearer now; he could hear its low rumbling hum, rising to a roar, and the click and spring of the rails. But though he lifted a foot from the stirrup, he did not dismount. Something in the whirlwind speed of coming caught and held him motionless. He had a sudden curious feeling that all the world beside did not exist; there were only the sweeping rush of the nearing train—impersonal, unhuman—he, sitting his horse in the gloom, and that unknown rider whose anguish of speed outstripped the steam, riding—to whom?

The road skirted the track as it neared the station, and all at once a white glare from the opened fire-box



Once on the Red Road, She Let Him Have His Will.

flung itself blindingly across the dark, illuminating like a flare of summer lightning the patch of highway and the rider. Valiant, staring, had an instant's vision of a streaming cloak, of a girl's face, set in a tawny swirl of loosened hair. With a cry that was lost in the shriek of escaping steam, he dragged his plunging horse around and the white blaze swept him also, as the rider pulled down at his side.

"You!" he cried. He leaned and caught the slim hands gripped on the bridle, shaking now. "You!"

The dazzling brightness had gone by, and the air was full of the groaning of the brakes as the long line of darkened sleepers shuddered to its enforced stop. "John!"—He heard the sweet wild cry pierce through the jumble of noises, and something in it set his blood running molten through his veins. It held an agony of relief, of shame and of appeal. "John . . . John!"

And knowing suddenly, though not

now or why, that all barriers were swept away, his arms went out and around her, and in the shadow of the lonely little station, they two, in their saddles, clung and swayed together with clasping hands and broken words, while the train, breathing heavily for a resentful second, shrieked itself away into the night, and left only the fragrance from the misty fields, the crowding silence and the sprinkling stars.

The breeze had risen and was blowing the mist away as they went back along the road. A faint light was lifting, forerunner of the moon. They rode side by side, and to the slow gait of the horses, touching noses in low whinnyings of equine comradeship, by the faint glamour they gazed into each other's faces. The adorable tweedy roughness of his shoulder thrilled her cheek.

" . . . And you were going away. Yes, yes, I know. It was my fault. I . . . misunderstood. Forgive me!"

He kissed her hand. "As if there were anything to forgive! Do you remember in the woods, sweetheart, the day it rained? What a brute I was—to fight so! And all the time I wanted to take you in my arms like a little hurt child. . . ."

She turned toward him. "Oh, I wanted you to fight! Even though it was no use. I had given up, but your strength comforted me. To have you surrender, too—"

"It was your face in the churchyard," he told her. "How pale and worn you looked! It came to me then for the first time how horribly selfish it would be to stay—how much easier going would make it for you."

" . . . And to think that it was Mad Anthony—Did the clock really strike thirteen, do you think? Or did I fancy it?"

"Why question it?" he said. "I believe in mysteries. The greatest mystery of all is that you should love me. I doubt no miracle hereafter, Dearest, dearest!"

At the entrance of the cherry lane, he fastened his horse to the hedge, and noiselessly let down the pasture-bars for her golden chestnut. When he came back to where she stood waiting on the edge of the lawn, the late moon, golden-vestured, was just rising above the rim of the hills, painting the deep soft blueness of the Virginian night with a transluence as pure as prayer. Above the fallen hood of her cloak her hair shone like a nimbus, and the loveliness of her face made him catch his breath for the wonderfulness of it.

As they stood beamed in each other's arms, heart beating against heart, and the whole world throbbing to joy, the nightingale beyond the arbors began to bubble and thrill its unimaginable melody. It came to them like the voice of the magical rose-scented night itself, set to the wordless music of the silver leaves. It rose and swelled exultant to break and die in a cascade of golden notes.

But in their hearts was the song that is fadeless, immortal.

THE END.

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The grain is sold on its grade merit, and should be bought on the same basis. It is obviously unfair to the farmer who is producing high grade stuff to receive the same price as a slip shod neighbor receives for buying places where there is a congestion of grain wagons, it will be found necessary to grade the grain in advance.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary E. Davis were held Tuesday afternoon from the residence at Brownstown. Burial in the Smallwood cemetery.

Mrs. Morton C. Black went to Aurora this morning in response to a message stating the serious illness of her father, J. M. Baker, who has been sick for some time.

Rev. D. G. Dunkin and sons, Donald and Leslie, J. R. Dunlap, P. M. Wooden and others from Columbus were here Tuesday evening to hear Dr. Batten's address at the First Baptist church.

Rev. J. W. Trowbridge, pastor of the First M. E. church at Henryville, was here this morning on his way home from a business trip to Valparaiso. He was a teacher in Jackson county for ten years.

Isaac Williams, Lawrence Williams and Walter Williams, of Williams, Loyia McClung, George Robertson and Henry Brown, of Jackson county, left Tuesday in company with C. E. Davis for Hamilton, Fla., on a prospecting trip.

They Got In.
Thoroughly convinced that he was a man about town in the most terrible sense of the phrase, he was wont to act accordingly. "Yes; Jake's joint is closed," he remarked one night to a friend from out of town, "but—follow me! I can get you in there, all right, even though it is long after hours. Just follow me, and don't say a word." Suitably impressed, the tenderfoot fell into step. They paused before the dark, hidden side door of a well known restaurant. From within came tinkling of music, popping of corks, laughter—all the assorted expressions of night life in a great city. The man about town, cautioning his friend to stand back and be very quiet, tapped on the side door. No answer. Another tap. Then a waiter threw the door open. "Say, Jim," whispered the man about town, "just go and tell Jake to come here a moment, will you?" Exit Jim. "It'll be all right," murmured the man about town. The tenderfoot felt convinced that he was seeing metropolitan life in all its brutal rawness. Jake, the proprietor, presently appeared from somewhere in the fascinating interior of his restaurant and stepped to the side door. "It's me, Jake. Can we get in?" asked the man about town in a hoarse, horrible whisper. "Sure," answered Jake, "but for the love of Mike why didn't you walk right in through the front door? It's open."

Business Getters. "Republican Classified Ads."

Weather Indications.

Cloudy tonight and Thursday, slightly warmer central portion tonight.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

BRIDGE LUNCHEON.
Mrs. E. C. Bollinger, at her attractive suburban home, was hostess Tuesday at a bridge luncheon, having for the honored guest, Mrs. L. R. Mauzy of Indianapolis.

The table was most handsomely laid. Small baskets of spring flowers, were placed as favors at each plate, while the table was centered with a large basket filled with these harbingers of the season, for which we await with eagerness. Dainty cards with hand painted daffodils designated the places for the guests, while the ices, mints and cakes were decorated with the same flower—the daffodil—which Bryant calls "our door side queen." The luncheon was most beautiful in all its appointments, while the edibles could not have failed to please Epicurus himself. Mrs. Bollinger invited to enjoy the afternoon with her:

Mrs. Jno. A. Thompson, Mrs. Clarence Cutsinger and Mrs. John Graham, of Edinburgh; Mrs. L. R. Mauzy and Mrs. J. F. Holdeman of Indianapolis.

Mrs. M. S. Blish, Mrs. S. A. Barnes, Mrs. B. F. Schneek, Miss Ewing, Mrs. Frank Able, Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Andrews.

SOCIAL EVENING.

Mrs. Fred Able had with her Tuesday evening a score and a half of ladies for the popular game of Auction Bridge. The charming California Bungalow, on North Ewing street of which Mr. and Mrs. Fred Able are the happy possessors, was brilliant. The dark wood finishings of the interior, were enhanced by numerous small bright colored electric bulbs, festooned with vines from corners of the rooms, to the electroliers in the center. It was a most pleasing scene. The nooks and crannies, with which the house abounds, were filled with flowers fragrant and bright. The color scheme for numerous decorations was of vivid green, anticipating the mythical belief that Ireland's own Saint will soon have a Day. The wee small hours approaching found each one loath to say good night, after a delightful evening, given by Mrs. Able in honor of Mrs. L. R. Mauzy of Indianapolis.

WIENEKE-CARPENTER.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Walter Wieneke and Miss Eva Carpenter, the ceremony having been performed Thursday at Louisville in the presence of a few friends. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Wieneke and is a prosperous young farmer. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carpenter. Her wedding gown was shadow lace over blue taffeta silk.

Mr. and Mrs. Wieneke will reside near Chestnut Ridge and they have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

INDIANA STUDY CLUB.

The members of the Indiana Study Club will hold their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alpha Cox, on North Pine street.

The program announced is as follows:

Responses Recent Happenings Paper, "Birth and Growth of Indiana Schools" Mrs. Lenore Swails Paper, "Woman as the Consumer" Mrs. Stella Barbour

Table Talk—Does it Unsex Woman to Have the Ballot?

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the St. Paul church will have their business meeting and missionary program Thursday afternoon in the Sunday School rooms, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Harry Findley and Mrs. Henry Cordes will entertain. All members and friends of the church are invited.

LEWIS-HUGHES.

The marriage of Everett A. Lewis and Miss Jennie E. Hughes occurred Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Justice of Peace Henry P. Miller officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will reside in this city where he is employed.

Broke Up the Game.
Willie finally persuaded his aunt to play train with him. The chairs were arranged in line, and he issued orders:

"Now you be the engineer, and I'll be the conductor. Lend me your watch, and get up into the cab." Then he hurried down the platform, timepiece in hand. "Pull out, there, you red headed, pale faced jay!" he shouted.

"Why, Willie!" his aunt exclaimed in amazement.

"That's right; chew the rag!" he retorted. "Pull out! We're five minutes late already!"

They have had to forbid his playing down by the tracks.—Everybody's.

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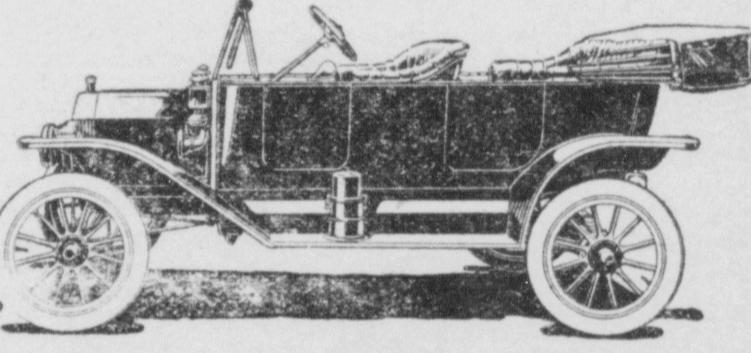


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3 lb. size 15c quality fancy Red Tomatoes, 2 cans for.....	15c
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Best quality No. 1 Galv Tubs 39c No. 2 size 45c No. 3 size.....	49c
Good quality canned Salmon, per can.....	8c
A good loose Coffee for lb.....	15c
Clark's O. N. T. Thread, spool.....	4c
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